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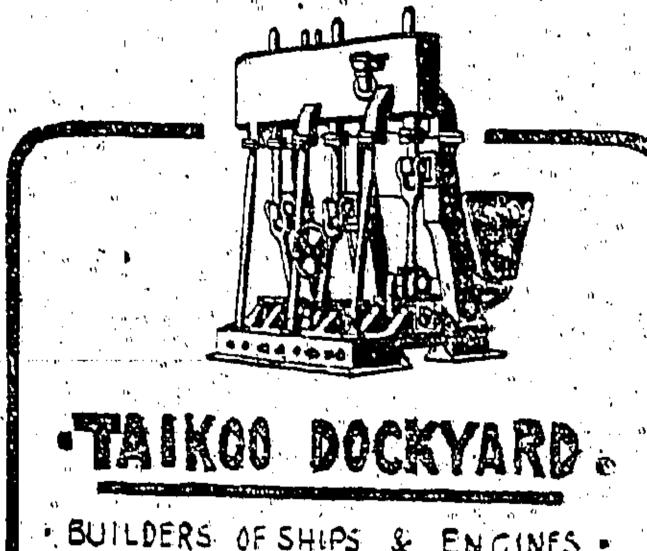
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ANOTHER DETERMINED ENEMY ATTACK.

HEAVILY REPULSED BY THE FRENCH.

Lospon, July 16. the Somme and the Aisne, and an attempt to the south-east of St. Quentin and west of Alternant, failed under our fire.

An attack by several detachments on our small posts to the south of Corbeny was completely repulsed after a very lively fight. We progressed to the south of parties."

Ailles and took some prisoners. After a very violent bombardment in the regions of Mont Haur and Teton, large forces of Germans attacked the position we captured on July 14. Our troops resisted with indomitable energy and tenacity, the enemy being greatly superior Toton were also unsuccessful. The

our lines. night at Mont Haut. The enemy who at first succeeded in retaking the greater, part of the captured ground, was driven back by our brilliant counter-attacks. At present, only some portions of the trenches remain in the enemy's hands,

THE WESTERN FRONT.

LONDON, July 16. Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:--

We repulsed raids to the northwest of Fontaine-les-Croisilles and neur Armentieres. We successfully carried out a mid

near Oppy. THE YANGUARD'S DEATH ROLL.

LONDON, July 16. Eight hundred and four people perished in the sinking of H.M.S Vanquard.

HYDERABAD'S AID IN THE WAR

HYDERABAD, July 16. The British Resident, speaking at a banquet given by the Nizam, see ferred to the exalted part His Highness had played in the war. mentioned that the Hyderabad Regiment was among the first of the Indian troops to leave for Egypt and they were still serving there. The State of Hyderabad, is still defraying the full expenses of this, and also of a second cavalry regiment, amounting altogether to three lakhs of Rupees monthly, which will be continued however long hostilities endure. Early in 1917. the Nizam telegraphed to the Admiralty £100,000 towards combating unrestricted submarine warfore, and last month he invested 75 lakks of Rupees in the Indian War Loan, apart from 381 lakhs of Rupees privately subscribed. The speaker paid a further tribute to the Nizam for the latter's appeal to the Mohammedans to stand loyal to the King-Emperor, when Germany force

SINN FEINISM.

Turkey to join her.

LONDON, July 18., Mr. L. Ginnell, M.P. the Independent Nationalist Member for Westmeath, told a Sinn Fein dem onstrution at Mullingar, that was retiring from Westminster to devote himself to Slan Feinlem Ireland.

THE NEW GERMAN CHANCELLOR.

A MOST SURPRISING SELECTION.

Zeniene July 16. The Frankfurter Zeitung states .A French communiqué reports:- that the appointment of Herr After a bombardment, a series of Michaelis is most surprising. His coups do main by the enemy between | name has never seriously been mentioned for such a high post. He is the first middle-class Chancellor and a Prussian in the best sense of the word. The paper says: " We do not know what sort of a statesman he will make; if he is to be a success he must co-operate with the Majority

of the Reichstag including the Left The Manhaim Volkstimmo, the leading Socialist organ in Baden, says that Herr Michaelis' insight into the economic distress of the people, as Food Controller, should preserve him from over-estimating the strength of Germany and pursuing a policy beyond her strength. in numbers. The enemy efforts at The paper promises the support of the Socialists if Herr Michaelis assailants, who suffered very heavy co-operates with the United Majority. losses, were unable to break into parties. The paper concludes by saving that " Peace and freedom. There was obstinate fighting all must be the new Chancellor's pro-

> London, July 16. The few German comments, on the appointment of Herr Michaelis. appointment are, so fur, confusing. They confirm, however, the appreciution of the British newspapers that the new Chancellor is an known quantity. It remains to be shown whether he will prove a strong

man or a puppet. The Bediner Tageblatt complains that Herr Michaelis has been appointed without Parliament being

The Cologne. Vallerzeitung states that the German people, for two years, have wanted a strong man and Herr Michaelis is apparently a purposeful personality.

It is significant that the Taeglich Rundschau, the military organ, welcomes Herr Michaelis as the possessor of unusual energy like Field-Marshal, von Hindenburg and General Ludendorf, while Theodore Wolff. writing in the Berliner Tagoblatt, prior to Dr. von Bethman-Hollweg's resignation, said that if Dr. von Bethman-Hollweg resigned it would mean the coming prominence of the Crown Prince, which was scarcely likely to increase the possibilities of

There are no comments, so far, in the Austrian papers. London, July 16.

A message from Berlin states that Herr Michaelis will also be Foreign Secretary.

REICHSTAG ADJOURNED.

A message from Berlin states that the Reichstag has adjourned indef.

AMSTERDAM July 16.

RUSSIAN FEDERAL REPUBLIC FORESHADOWED. Keirr, July 16. M. Kerensky, Minister of War, addressing the representatives of the

Republic. (Continued on Page 5.)

Ukraine pessants, foreshadowed the

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The Japan Chronicle mys:--

SCOTS AT GUEMAPPE.

FIGHT.

Detailing how Scottish troops captured Guemappe in the battle of Arras Mr Philip Gibbs, in the Daily Chronicle

It is a great episode in the history of the Scottish troops in France.

It was fighting which lasted for nearly week, after an hour, of attack in the THE RUSSO - ASIATIC BANK, first daylight of April 23. At that hour long waves of Highland regiments left the trenches they had dug under shell- in the outposts near by. The enemy's fire, and went forward towards Gue- fire was intense, and he commanded this our artillery harrage crashed across the doggedly outside the ruins of the farm

field, some of the German strong points until, after five days, they were withwere still held in force.

At one about which I know most, there brief way, for lack of time at the end of was a gap between the advancing waves a telegraph wire, but even so I hope it owing to the feeble light of dawn, in may reveal a little the atubborn courage which the men could only dimly see, but with which those men refused to give this was filled up by troops from the supporting lines. For nearly three hours regained the ground they had captured the Scots were held up by the fire of the with a spirit which belongs to the history. German machine guns and artillery, and of their fighting clans. suffered many casualties, but they fought on each little group of men acting with separate initiative, and it is to their great honour as soldiers that they destroyed every machine gun post in front

One sergeant fought his way down a bit of trench alone and, knocked out the gun crew, so that the line could advance. Two hundred prisoners were taken in that first forward sweep when the kilted men advanced in long lines and went through and beyond the village of Guemappe with loud shouts and cheers. They were checked again by machinegun fire from many different directions, and immediately from the ruin called Cavalry Farm ahead of them. This was afterwards cleared, and many Germans lie dead there.

BREMY'S DESPERATE ATTACK.

Then, between eleven and twelve in the morning the enemy developed his fierce counter-attack. He massed large masses of men in the valley below Guemappe, flung a vast storm of sholls on to the village, and then sent forward. his troops to work round the spur on which the Highlanders held their It was then that these Scottish troops showed their fierce and stubborn fighting spirit. They tore rents in the lines o the advancing Bavarians with Lowis gun and rifle and grenade fire, and the enemy losses were severe, so that the supporting troops presed over lines of dead comrades. mass of men, and the thin lines of Scots. exhausted by long hours of fighting, were forced to swing back, but we know that the first reports were wrong when it was said that the enemy retook Guemappe for a time. He never set foot in it again, though the Scottish line fell

Little groups of Highland officers and men refused to retreat. Some of them held the cemetery, and defended it against all attacks. An officer with seventy men remained in the north of the village for four hours, though they had no protection on either flank-

One officer and twelve men at another though the officers have been purshed spot declined to leave during the retire—for their extraordinary behaviour, they ment, and were found still holding out, have also been rewarded for having out, gave an air of funereal sadness to the when their comrades renewed their cessfully accomplished a difficult voyage scene. The stablemen and their wives attack and regained the ground. An- On the whole the officers are said to be scene. The stablemen and their wives other officer lost all the men of his satisfied with the treatment of the looked on gloomly, and talked in machine gun team, but brought up the Company.

HOURS OF RACING. gun himself and worked it with another LAST SCOTS AT GUEMAPPE. officer already wounded. Afterwards, to save ammunition, he sniped the enemy with their own rifles, which they had dropped on the field.

FINE THOROUGHBRED SOLD FOR TWO GUINEAS.

by the enemy, and then fresh High-landers streamed round by the north of "The condemned man slept well." He the village, and the whole line of High- ate a hearty breakfast, and walked to the land troops swept back the enemy. By that time the Bavarian troops had no gallows with a firm step. His last words more fight in them, and knew they were beaten. They retired in deep disorder, leaving large numbers of dead and were: Remember me kindly to Mr. Kennedy Jones.''' If you think of some such figure, or of

For a day and a half the Scots were able to rest a little, though always under the burghers of Calais going out to deliver the keys of the town with ropes round patrol fighting round Cavalry Farm and their necks, you will have some idea of the frame of mind in which the people of Newmarket went out on the Heath on May 1st, says the "Daily Express," to see the first day's racing of the last Newmarket meeting during the war.

It was a splendid summer day, but Newmarket was a town without a smile, or with a very wry smile at the best, and when, after the Two Thousand Guiness Trial Selling Plate, Minister Pull was sold for two guineas, the most stoical racegoer left inclined to take out his handkerchief and shed a bitter tear. A horse that might have fetched hundreds a week ago, knocked down-for the price of a sack of potatoes! It was tragic.

The Heath looked like a place of mourning, in spite of the jockeys' bright jackets. the modding cowslips among the grass, the philosophical smile of Mr. Bob Sievier, and the red parasol which, was carried by one of the ladies who visited the paddock. The enclosure was scarcely half filled, and there were very few

Tattersall's ring was almost as full as some time ago, the Kasado-maru was usual, with the usual crowd of benevolent gentlemen with kind faces and pockets full of notes and silver, which they were runry last, and proceeded to Buerlos happy to hand out to anyone who was at Hongkong on her outward royage lucky enough to back the winner. But Captain Yamane and seven other officers their voices seemed less robust than usual, -and after this week their pleasant song Osaka Shosen Kaisha, asking for a wartime allowance equal to four months of ". Two to one, bur one!" will no more salary for the voyage on the ground of the submarine danger on the Bombay be heard in the land.

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(From Our Own Correspondent,)

SCOTS IN THE GOVERNMENT. time to wait for official rank, but his REVEREND CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS. subsequent, promotion has been of his nearest relatives still live in or nears that city." Mr. Barnes'

The association of Mr. Barnes and direction of the war does not exhaust Glasgow's interest in the Cabinet, the authorities were tied by the Mr. Bonar Law, although a reverend conscientious objectors. Canadian, is a Glasgow man in his blood and in his bones. At an elec- very moment the Assembly was distion in bygone days Mr. Barnes Leussing reprisals German heroplanes defented Mr. Bonar Law in Black- were making their murderous raid on friars, and Mr. Bonar Law had after. Folkestone. wards to take befuge in England. That election was a triumph for Labour over Capital. But it left no

and of the whole Empire. YEATS ON BELAND AND INDIA. That very precious Irish poet Hongkong, April 30, 1917. . . 1748 W. B. Yeats, was in Edinburgh last week end, lecturing on "Some Poets of my Generation." He uttained quite a success in certain circles, especially those affected by the lady teachers of our private schools. number of Indian students also gathered round him, and afterwards entertained him in the Edinburgh it was mainly due to the stendy work-Indian Association Club. He made ing of the leaven of Christianity in short speech to his milmirers in the land. which he said we were about to see the effect of India on Europe much in the same way as the effect of Greece on Rome. Yeats is a sort of mystic, and it was understood that mysticism. Ireland, he added, had great sympathy for India, and India and Ireland, had many things if common in their spiritual achieve- burgh.

It was not really a lecture that Years delivered, it was rather a chat Back to the brunt of the same old about a group of young poets, Lionet Johnson, John Davidson, and the like school of poetry about a quarter of a century ago. He read extracts from the works of his late colleagues, he is the sole survivor of the group, and was prevailed With a blistered sole and heart like upon to read some of his own verse, much to the delight of his admiring audience. One could not help speculating what the lady teachers, who had brought out rows of girl pupils to hear a real live poet, thought of the performance. " He breaks all the canons of the ordinary arranged under the Ports to which they sail, reciter's art, delivers the lines in a

> PHYSICIANS DECOMMENS THE LACE IN LONCON OF MIL CHEMISTS

low, deep sing-song voice, sometimes It sounds as if he were praying, and he makes many gestures with a tossing hand and twitching fingers. His raven locks are turning grey and are closely cropped. Evidently the long-Mr. George N. Barnes had a long | haired poet has gone out of fashion.

A debate on the Freidland reprisal' rapid. One of the least talkative of raid created something of a sensation Labour members, about seven years in the United Free Assembly. The there is a notice board on which the ago he resigned his position as secre. Rev. Professor Forrest, of Glasgow... tary of the Amalgamated Society of condemned a raid whigh, he declared, Engineers when the members refused had for its direct object " the killing The usual condition is, " pulpit supto accept his advice-a courageous of civilians." Shouts of "No, no. act characteristic" of the man. He did not deter him from colling the manse." This week there was a Forcest and those who supported him | deploring the fall in the birth-rate; were strongly objected to. One the members of the Assembly are patriarchal Northern elder afterwards usually addressed as ... Fathers and tackled his minister outside and said brethren, but this speaker began and Uso. that the attitude of many of the Brethren, am I not to call you representatives of the cloth towards fathers? Germany was " not only Utopian but illogical. I A little crowd gathered gentleman, in a strong appeal for round as the irate elder held forth, support for Hut work, asked for " a arguing that if reprisals were object. supply of note-paper to keep the fact that politically he is not quite ed to, the war itself should be con- home fires burning." Of edurse he demned, for it could not be defended | did not mean it that way, his elofrom the point of view of those quence carried him away. ministers who "fretted about de-Mr. Henderson with the supreme tails." His parting shot was: - It poetry about Mr. Asquith. But Mr. would be disastrous if the hands of

By a curious coincidence, at the

CHINA'S GREAT FUTURE. On the Foreign Missions Day of the bitterness behind it. Probably none United Free Church, athe principal more frankly admit that the mem- speaker was the Rev. George Dongber for Blackfrians will be a last Manchuria. He described the greater power in the innermost magnitude of the work in the Far THE VALUABLE LEASEHOLD circles of the Cabinet than his East, where, he said, a glad, new day PROPERTY situate at The Peak; whilem opponent, the member for had dawned. China had begun to Hongkong, and being Rural Building Bootle. The two men are real live move with irresistible force, and representatives of Labour and where Japan was in the comity of Capital, Mr. Barnes is a Socialist, nations to-day, China would be tobut a same Socialist; anxious to re- morrow, with manifold greater force, form the world on the lines of his not sommuch because of her colorsal particular philosophy; but at the proportions or because of her indomitsame time he takes the world as he able staining, but because of the finds it, and makes the best of things forces that had brought that mighty 1777 Land Office as Rural Building Lot, No. pending the arrival of the millen- movement about? That lever was nium. Mr. Bonar Law, on the other the preaching of the Gospel. Thei hand, is above all a business man, descendants 100 years befor, looking ready at any time to do a fair deal; back, would regard the Revolution in but a business man who demands Russia as secondary in importance practical results in the immediate or and fur-reaching effects for the revolunear future, that will have as their tion that took place in China six years and and aim the stability of Britain 10go. One heard about a greater conflict between East and West after this wur was over. China hated war, and China would ere long be in position, even commercially, to" prevent it. The fear of the "Yellow" Peril " coming from the Far East was only a figurent of the Kniser's brain. The main significance of the revolution in Chira was this and it was admitted by the leaders of the revolution who brought it about—that

At "West Coutes Parish Church," Edinburgh, Sec.-Lieut, James Scott Webster, R.E., only son of the Rev. James Webster, Manchuria, and he referred to some sort of Indian Mrs. Webster, 5 Belgrave Road, Corstorphine, to Eileen Mary, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, B, Coltbridge Terrace, Edin-

DRAB DITTIES-BACK AGAIN.

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Back to the dust and the water-lust, When you know what a thirst

An eyes too bleured to see. " Down in the glude neath the firtrees bude. Under the vast blue tent

Free in their rest lie most of the Strong lives gladly lent. Back to the faith that the turning-

Of the God that made us men, May shape us right for the far-flung To end all strife—but when?

William R. Toyani, Black Watch MISCELLANEA.

In an interview in which reference was mudn to the present boom in poetry, Mr. John Murray the publisher, speaks of Ballady of Battle,

by Sergeant Joseph Lice, Black Watch, a well known Dundes journulist. Mr. Murray does not regard Lee's poems as " great poetry, but as verse full of action, alive with the spirit of sincerity." Lee is at prosent training for a commission.

By the way, William R. Tovani is undersfood "to bea nom de plume of another Black Watch man. ..."

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deny that he saw. What they say is that he waited. WHO'S WHO IN THE CASCALTIES. Sec.-Lieut, Charles, Wilson, Gor-

dons (killed), came home-from China with the Second Volunteer Contingent, eilisted as a private, received this commission in the spring of 1915, mailing expense. and had been twice wounded. He was 23 years of age, and prior to the war was at Shanghai.

Theodore Ross Anderson (killed) was the son of Dr. John A. Anderson, China Inland Mission, Taicheo,

Lieut, David E. Dow, Senforths (died of wounds), was the son of Mr. Peter Dow, headmaster of West End School, Elgip. After serving Wis apprenticeship in the Bank of Scotland, Elgin, he entered the London Branch of the Hongkong and Shanghair Banking Corporation, and was on [the point of going abroad in the service of his bank when he joined the

local battalion in his native town. "The Very Rev. Dr. Brown, Bellahouston, Glasgow, ex-Moderator of the Church of Scotland, has received official notice that his youngest son George James Rankine Brown, Secr-Lieut, Black Watch, has died of wounds. Dr. Brewn has thus lost three som; the others were, Sec .-Lieut. Harold H. Brown, Gordons: and Captain J. R. Brown, Highland Light Infantry, a Fellow and Lecurer of Pembroke College, Oxford. Sec.-Lieut. G. J. B. Brown; whose death is now announced, was in the service of the Burma Oil Co., Glas-

Captain the Hon. Michael Lyon, Royal Scots, son of Lord and Lady Strathmere, of Glamis, who was reported missing, is now known to

he a prisoner. Lieut: Patrick Brooke, R.N., is the third son of Captain Brooke of Fairley. Aberdeenshire, who has died in the course of the war. The others were Captain Otho Brooke, Gordons, who received the posthumous award of the Victoria Cross for remarkable bravery and coolness of judgment at Ypres, and Captain H. Brian Brooke, Gordons, killed while leading his company at the capture of Mametz; while a son-in-law. Captain C Napier Gordon Cameron, Camerons, was also killed in action.

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GERMAN, INTRIGUE IN CHINA

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bottom of the "recent troubles in

China, and the evidence is now fast

accumulating. Few foreigners know

what is going on in China under the

surface of things better than the

Japanese, and when Baron Morono.

the Japanese Minister of Foreign

Affairs, declared in the Dict three, weeks

ago, that he hoped China would soon

solve her internal difficulties and

declare war against Germany, "thus

putting an end to German in

trigues, to which "much of th

unsettled state of China is due.

one felt convinced that the Minister

was not making a statement which

was merely suppositious. Some

light was thrown ou this statement

when the cables informed us that

the defeated leader of a hopeless

cause had sought sanctuary in the

Dutch Legation and that his family

had gone to the Austrian Legation.

The Dutch Legation is at present in

charge of German interests in China.

Quite a lot of information is now

from the N. C. Daily News in

another column. It suggests that

the Germans have been skilfully

influencing more than one political

group in "the effort to produce

defeat the advocates of war against

Germany., Money would seem to

have been spent freely in the effort:

financial agent in Peking, bue been

playing the role of diplomat, and

a state of chaos as to

about the

the wife of L. E. CANNING, a

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THE CALENDAR.

General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, July 19:-Il a.m.—New Moon.

12.30 p.m.-Ex. Gen. Meeting of the British Traders Insurance Co., Ltd. THURSDAY, July 26 :-Land Investment Co's. Dividend due. West Point Building Co's. Dividend

FRIDAY, July 27 :-Settlement Day: Hongkong Stock Exchange

SATURDAY, July 28:-

Russian Internal Liberty Loan closes. Toraday, July 31 :-Noon. Auction of "Lisholt," 104 reports that the Chinese are very angry so weak that he shad to

The Peak at Mr. Geo. P. Lammert's Sales Reoms.

> THE CHINAMMAIL

Typhoon Map and Guide German." The little piece of news,

Harn on the reatoration of the Monarchy strengthens the indictment against the Germans. We cannot doubt that the allegations which have been made against the Germans will be the subject of most searching investigations by the Government of China at the earliest possible by telegraph, with a view to date, and, once the charges are established, we can be certain there will be little delay on the part of the Chinese Government in taking the necessary action which will put an end to any further intrigues of the kind by Germans in China. "

NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The Oriental Hotel, Ltd., of Kobe, has gone into voluntary liquidation.

A Peking telegram states that Wong Shun, the Chief of the Canton Police, has been allowed to resign and MELLIM. -- On July 7, at Shanghai, to that Ngm Pong Ping has been appoint-Mr.s and Mrs.s A. J. Shelling a ed in his place.

Mr. J. & R. Wood this morning Specie Bunk. w sentenced a Chinese coolie to one month's hard labour on the charge of Indian Military Barracks in Austin to be dealt with according to law. ... Killed in action in France on l Hoad, Kowkoon.

late of Hongkong and Shanghai The Directors of the Shanghai Banking Corporation, London Staff. Water-works Co., "Ed., have declared an interim dividend of £1 per share in JACK .- On July 11, at Shanghai, JOHN BURNET JACK, Chineso Maritime respect of the year 1917, payable in Shanghai at the exchange of 3/101 per

> Wiseman's Café, has reported to the were closed and guarded, the authorities his residence at No. 2 "Basilia," Lyttleton Road, and stole jewellery to the total value of \$555. Mr. Goodall suspects his house boy of the theft, as the servant has disappeared. >

. An case which has been occupying the Japanese Court at Yokohama and Mrs. M. Isnaes has been investi- Three months' pay. gated, has ended in the dismissal pronounced " not guilty.

Henry V. Larstenson, a ship's to the Republican Army. bilicer, has reported to the Police fliate, between 6.30 and 7.30 p.m. on the 13th instant, whilst he was riding in 'a rickshaw In Connaught "Road West, near the To Yuen Restourant, was attacked by six ruen who Marturged his rickshow and threw imp to the ground. After stealing a watch and chain, valued at \$25 and his wallet, which contained \$27. 20 krowner and his passports and lischurge papers, the robbers made good their escape.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The engagement is announced, and the wedding will shortly take place, between Captain Francis Lowless, Liverpool Regiment, youngest son o con- Major Lawless, Mossley Hill, to Hilda oction of Germans with the recent Graham, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs A. G. Gordon of Hongkong. disturbances. A connected story is given in the extract we reproduce

Lieut. Commander Basil J. D. Guy, R. N., who won the V.C. in China as a coolness and bravery during the attack has been formed. in Tientsin in 1900, has now been awarded the D.S.O. for services in the

The death occurred at Yokohama on July 7, of Mr. R. F. Inmen, of Messrs. but by this time the Germans probably Holme, Ringer and Co., of Nagasaki. badly and have only succeeded in making a trip to San Francisco with in favour of a declaration of war. left Nagasaki on the Shinyo Maru on REUTER'S Correspondent at Peking June 27, but Mr. Inman was then about the Austro German activities carried on board the steamer. in connection with the Monarchy Yokohama the doctors recommended and the recent disturbances, and says his removal to the General Hospital. where he passed away: Mr. Inman is stated that it can be underliably was a native of England and had resided at Nagasaki nearly twenty years, for the last fifteen being on the staff of also says that the Dutch are criticised Messis. Holme, Binger and Co., Early in 1913 he married, at Nagasaki, Miss CHARG Haus, who was rescued by a Dow, daughter of former English foreigner, probably Austrian or residents of Shanghai He was chair LAUSTRO-GERMAN ACTIVITIES A man of the Nagasaki Ciub, a Trustee

of the English Church, Hou. Secretary

of Britons Oversess, and the senior P. M.

too, that Herr Corpes, the German and Treasurer of the Patriotic League

o liciously congretolated Citano interest in all local affairs.

THE PEKING DEBACLE.

(The "Chinese Mail's" Service.). THE NEW ADMINISTRATION.

PEKING, July 15. The Acting President, "General Feng-Kuo Chang, consulted with Tuan Ki Sui underliably be proved that Chang assembling Parliament within months. Tuan Ki Sui agreed to this

The latter had a lengthy conversation with Li Yung Hung yesterday. General Fong Kuo Changtelegraphed German

on July 14, tendering his resignation of the acting Presidency. Tuan Ki Sui assumes office in the

Cabinet to day. Tien Man Lit has been chosen fo the Ministry of Finance.

TIENTSIN HEADQUARTERS ABOLISHED. PEKING, June 16.

The headquarters in Tibutsin and have been abolished.

of Heaven," were induced to surrender He was accompanied by two officers by a payment of \$80,000, which Tuan in a motor car. One of these officers Ki Sui borrowed from the Yokohama spoke Japanese. When they arrived at likely to become greater still."

and Loi Jan Chuen have been dismissed stealing two kerosene tins from the from office and will be sent to Peking

The Government will issue a mandate cancelling the restoration of the Manchu Court and the Restoration Edict

Chu Sai Chong strongly advocated retaining othe favourable treatment

LOOTING AND BURNING.

SHANGHAI, July 16. Chang Hsun's soldiers looted and burned in the southern suburbs of Mr. Donald Goodall, manager of Chuchowfu, on July 12. The gates Police that someone yesterday entered fearing a repetition of the locting. Hoichow has also been looted and ruined

The fire at Nanchitse, in Peking, where Chang Haun's house is located has not yet been extinguished. The Republican soldiers are fighting the conflagration.

Ten battalions (?) of Chang Ham's soldiers are being sent away by train to for some time past in which a charge the vicinity of Tsinanfu. They will be Chinese and foreign eyes. Apart from take time to establish, must necessarily brought assume the Novice of Tsinanfu. They will be this, his move is regarded as typically be left for later effort. On this brought against oDr. W. J. Davies discharged there; after being given blind German diplomicy. Staking his

the case, the defendants being adviser, who most ardently advocated a classes in China and will bring upon some (115)—prisoners through Chang Ham's soldiers and handed over southern revolutionaries.

Cho Yu Lum entered Peking on July 12, as Tuan Ki Sui's delegate. He in terviewed the Dutch Minister to discuss how best to hand over Chang Haun. Nothing definite has been agreed upon. The delegate also visited the other Ministers and expressed regret, behalf of the Government, for the pre-

sent misfortnue. his private residence in Tientsin, to vants quarters from the main buildings

politics again. The mutiny in Hoichow has been

LATER. Linng Tun Fin has sought refuge in the Dutch Legation. Kang Yau Wei is still hiding in certain Legation

[Kang Yu Wei is reported in a Shanghai paper to have arrived there last week.—Ep.1

Chang Hsun will be treated as an escaped offender and will be ignored. Tuan Ki Sui will not decide what action is to be taken with regard to and three dead bodies from dehris. midshipman of the Harfeur for great the Manchu Court until the Cabinet Later in the day two more victims of

Tong Fa Lung will be appointed President of the Provisional Senate. Linng Kai Chiu has refused the portfolio of Minister of Finance and Tien Mun Lik will be appointed to that Ministry.

realise that they have blundered On medical advice, Mr. Inman, was Minister of Foreign Affairs, accept ing Wang Shi Chea's resignation strengthening public opinion in China Mrs. Imman and their daughter. They from the Ministry of War, d.d. appointing Tuan Ki Sui to that

Also Lau Kun Hung is appointed Minister of the Navy and Admiral So Chen Ping, Naval Inspector. A mandate also deprives Lui Chen

Chun and Chang Chin Fong and others of their titles, and hands them over to the Court for trial, for disloyalty to the Republic.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail. PEKING.

Pering, July 16 The Premier, Tun Chi Jui, one of Lodge Nagaski, and took & keen I humber of prospective Cabinet Members, including Liang Chi Chao

who is a strong advocate of war against Germany; have arrived.

The Chinese are most angry at the Austrian and German activities in connection with the restoration of the monarchy and the recent disperbances. It is stated that it ca Hsun was bought by the Germans The Dutch are also criticised their connection with the escape Chang Haun, who was rescued by foreigner, probably an Austrian or

PRESIDENT LI YUAN HUNG. HOW HE WENT TO THE JAPANESE LEGATION.

A Special Correspondent of the "V. C. Daily News writes from Peking :-There has been considerable controversy as to how President Li Yuan Hung happened to go to the Japanese that this was pre-arranged by General atone Square; and, although it was found Aoki, the Japanese Military Adviser to Feking, for precautionary measures, the President. Admiral Tsai Ting-kan impossible to establish a Hongkong SHANGHAL July 16. Sight to the American Legation. President Li agreed to follow this adviced the funds permit, The development of Building Fund... 2,600 men, who fought at the Temple and food, and at the time of his flight the aviators side of the war has occas-

the French hospital, there was much delay in gaining admittance, and as the Fing Lun Kwok, Chang Chen Fong party feared pursuit, they fled on down Legation street. The Japanese-speaking officer was well known at the of support given to St. Dunstan's Japanese Legation and suggested taking refuge there. President Li agreed and they drove up to the barracks entrance

and asked for protection. Admiral Tsai says that Chang Hsun's "gume is up." He believes that his suptsin-Pukow railway, and facilicate ad- render hi ministration throughout, northeastern the blind. China. His troops cost six million dollars, and are worse than useless-they are a menace and a disgrade to th

GERMAN COMPLIMENTS FOR CHANG HSUN.

A correspondent of the N. C. Daily News writing from Peking on the oth An interesting phase of the Imperial

n extending Germany's congrutulations funds. to the new Government. Herr Cordes has hitherto claimed exemption from has guided the Committee in their deportation on the ground that he is not allocations has been to cover as wide a language and allocations has been to cover as wide a government's interest in China on such

THE COLLAPSE IN CAINE ROAD

SIX FATALITIES.

The final reports are now available concerning yesterday's disaster in Caine Road in which the north retaining wall of St. Joseph's College play-ground collapsed, as a result of Sunday's storm, Li Yuan Hung has sent out a circular and crashed down on the rear of Nos telegram stating that he is leaving for 10 and 12 Caine Road, tearing the serrecuperate, and that he will not take up and burying them beneath tons of earth. Corporation (which deals with widows, and stone

When the retaining wall gave away, shortly before 11 a.m. yesterday, thirteen persons, who were having their tiffin meal at the rear of the first floor of No 12 Cains Road, were caught in the avalanche and entombed in the ruins. Within an hour after the arrival of the Fire Brigade members the Police Force, Public Works Department and Sanitary Department who were immediately summoned to the scene of the accident, the rescners had extriented seven injured persons the disaster were rescued from beneath the ruins and one more dead body recovered. All thirteen believed have been victims of the accident were then accounted for. Of the nine persons, extricated from debris and removed to the Government sustained. This makes a total of six

as result of the disaster. merits the highest commendation. The rescuers, consisting largely of the Police force, in their capacity as members of the Fire Brigade, worked heroically all day in driving rain and under perious conditions at the laborious task of removing debris, order to extricate those who were buried beneath it, and that seven these persons are still slive is due their untiring efforts

entrusted his shop assistant with eight balance in hand in London and Hongcheques, totaling \$3,134, and instructed kong is likely very soon to be exhausted. him to can them at the back. The The call of £200 of month on the him to cash them at the back. The The call of 2200 a month on the perhaps are a life to a least a doctor's assistant crahed the cheques but failed London balance for the Royal Fixing bill. For sale by all Chants and Store to return to his master with the money Corps Hopital will exitate it in some he received at the bank

WAR CHARITIES.

(To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL")

total expenditure of the War Charities response to be made to the appeal. Committee to the 30th June-in concise. form. Every item of the expenditure out of the Colony has involved considerfor able correspondence between our representatives in London, and the representatives of the charitable objects which we assisted: and very appreciative letters of thanks have been received in all cases. The volume of the correspondence makes it impossible to print it in extenso : but any available information will be given on application either by letter or in person, to the Hon. Secretary.

The one standing charge that the Fund has to meet is the guaranteed subscription of £200 a month to the Legation. In some quarters it is said Royal Flying Corps Hospital, Bryanstated in an interview to day that this branch of this Hospital, it is still Royal Flying Corps Hospital 3,400). O. O. President on Sunday and advised his proposed to increase this subscription Y.M.C.A. Hut Fund... ... 3,004. 9. 7 decided to enter the French hospital. joned calls in this direction which could not have been foreseen; and which are

Among the large objects for the grant of funds the Committee has no hesitation in thinking that the measure British and Foreign Sailors Hostel meets with the general approval Minesweepers' Fund ... of the subscribers: and it is pleasant to hear from Dr. Harston, who visited the Hostel, that Sir Arthur Pearson spoke in very appreciative terms of the pression will greatly benefit the Tien- assistance Hongkong had been able to Church Army Fund render him in his great work among Salliers' and Sailors' Fami-

> The expenditure connected with the Star and Garter Hospital is "completed with the building equipment and endowment of a room, the funds required for the whole Institution having now been fully subscribed.

£3,000 has been subscribed by the Colody for the building of six Y.M.C.A. huts. The money for the first hut and part of the second was collected through the initiative of the "Daily Press": the movement is the part which Herr Cordes, balance has been made up from earmanager of the German Bank, has taken marked subscriptions and the general

Speaking generally the principle that

ness man. His action in dealing directly field of work with the least possible Soldiers and Sailors Help with the Chinese Imperial Government; delay : immediate relief must be brought in the name of Germany, serves, however, to those in present need, while the Indian Soldiers Fund Subto dx his status pretty definitely in both more permanent arrangements, which principle the Prisoners of War Fund Marn Sung Sik, Chang Haun's an apparently feeble cause he has taken has been largely assisted: the War The Officers' Families Fund appeared to derive less assistance from the National Relief Fund than other objects of the same nature and to be in very pressing need Subscriptions were therefore made to it: while the large balance in the hands of the National Relief Fund (to which Hongkong had made substantial subscriptions under the title of the Prince of Wales Fund) made it unnecessary to assist those objects which more immediately participated in its benefits: such as the Soldiers & Sailors Families Association, Soldiers & Sailors Help Society and the Royal Patriotic Fund

& Seilors who have died during the war) The English Red Cross Fund has been left to depend largely on the proceeds of "Our Day", except for earmarked ums : but subscriptions have been made to the Red Cross and Hospital Funds ofour Allies and the Blue Cross has not

been forgotten. No opportunity has been lost doing what could be done for Naval Charities and the Dreadnought Hospital-which deals with many men from the Mercantile Marine and the Mine-sweeping Fleet was substantially assisted Barnardo's Homes, an institution of permament value, has had much extra work thrown on it in consequence of the war, and has well deserved the support it received.

In all these large matters, Committee worked in close touch their London representatives: but it was felt that there were many smaller charities, of which it would be difficult without dolay to procure the necessary detail here, which subscribers would not like to have overlooked. It was therefore decided to remit sums from time Presidential mandates have been Civil Hospital two died in hospital to time to London for distribution at issued appointing Wang Tai Shit, whilst aninder treatment for injuries among what might be called the Total amount expended to smaller charities : £3,500 has been fatalities and seven persons injured as so remitted in all from time, and covers most of the smaller subscriptions to the less prominent objects in the list. The The strenuous work of the rescue Committee are satisfied that this parties throughout the day yesterday method and the selection as made in Total subscriptions to 30 London will meet with the full approval Jane 1911 of the subscribers.

While so much money has been spent out of the Colony, it has not been forgotten that the local requirements must have first call upon the resources. The excellent work of the local working parties has been financed; and opportunities have been taken to support Entertainment Funds and Regimental Funds of several kinds : while cases connected with local men who have gone to the Front have had special consider-A Chinese shop keeper has report stion when brought to notice. It remains only to point out that the malady to

chies mantis, and the outstadisec-

claims against the local balance—such as bills for working party material will reduce it to very small dimensions. Another effort is therefore called for: and the Committee are confident that Sir, The Hon. Treasurer's state the position has only to be put before ment, which is sent herewith, shows the the" Hongkong "public for a fitting,

Yours faithfully, E.R. HALLIFAX

Hon. Secretary, War Charities Committee.

Hongkong, July 16, 1917.

DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS.

Amounts remitted to various Associations up to 30th June 1917, including the results of "Our Day" and "St.

George's Day British Red Cross Cociety and the Order of St. John of Jerusalem ... 28,207.14. 1 Blinded Soldiers and "ailors" Care Committee" ...

Central Prisoners of War Committee... Officers Families Fund ... 3,981.18. 3

Building Fund 2,465. 9. 6 Dreadmought Mospital ... 2,000. 0., 0 Lord Roberts' Memorial Workshop 1,525. 0. 0 Dr. Burnardo's Homes

Relief in Northern France 1,000, 0, 0 Society National Committee for Hospital Auxillaire 113 Horlies Association... Royal Patriotic Fund Cor-Queen Mary Royal Naval

Imperial Association for assisting disabled Military 200. 0. 0. and Naval Officerson. ... Education of Officers' Chil-200: 0: 0: Rugby War Memorial... Ar thusa Training Ship 2.00 0. **0** Sailore Memorial Fund ... Lord Kitchener National 184.19. 4 Memorial Fund Scottish Womens Hospital 158.15. 5 (for Foreign Service) ... Ladies Emergency mittee of the Navy League Russian Prisoners of War .100. 0. 0 Help Committee

Committee... County of London War Martouret Hospital (Fonda-Recuperative Hospital for negve shock soldiers ...

Belgian Frisoners of War Serbian Relief Fund

Montenezrin Red Cross Polish Victims' Relief Fund Syrian v Palestine Relief Marylebone Hospital Supply Lord Mayor Treloar Cripples Hospital and College The Childrens' Aid Com-50, 0, 0 mittee

ndy Victoria Herberts Fund for assisting friendless prisoners of war in 28.13. 3 oldiers Club Association ... Peterhead Minesweeper & Patrol Flotilla Fund Newspapers for the Fleet 20. 0. 0 Royal Soldiers Daughters 20. 0. 0 Lady Lugard Hospitality 10. 0. 0

Lady Roberts Field Glass 7.12. 3 5, 0, 0 Earl of Lonsdale Charing 5. 0. 0 Cross Hospital ... Catholic Woman League --£44,581.17. 2.

The equivalent of the above The Sub-Committee have expended on materials for the local working parties. various sums have been disbursed locally for supplementing pensions, entertainments, tobicco

&c. for the troops, amount The expenses of the fund. including cables, advertising, discounts & sundries

'30th June ... 454,180.87 Balance of account in London £680.14.3. Balance of secount in Hong-

N. J. STABB,

DON'T NEGLECT YOUR FAMILY TATHEN you fail to provide your family

VV with a bottle of Chamberlein's Colice Cholera and Diarrhoes Hemedy at this season of the year, you are neglecting

them as bowel complaint is sure to be prevalent, and it is too dangerous a

TELEGRAMS.

(Continued, from Page T.)

THE ROYAL VISIT TO THE FRONT.

THE KING'S EXPERIENCES.

London, July 15.

Renter's Correspondent at Headquarters reports that the King and Queen crossed to France on the 3rd inst. The Prince of Wades was among those who redeived them.

Queen Mary, proceedald on matour of the hospital's while the King began this tour "on" this drh by visiting Messines Ridge. His Majesty climbs ed the Slopes while German, shells were dashing and crumping upon the tother side. The was heartily Breeted by the British and Dominion troops. Accompanied by the Prince of Wales. the King walked from Vierstruat to the Eidge and laited upon the threshold of the battle ground of month ago. He then passed through the seems of "disolation, with numerable craters strewn over with broken riffes, unexploded gremades helmers, Encyclotions and grainsome objects which did not invite closer inspection. The seems affected the head enemy and "Archies " were ! searching the Chenythis for our airmen. General Planter, acting ask guide, took the King to the old therman from time The King paused, goomspeet a reincal Chateau request, to a mound of reddish drist. He stooped singo the entrance ofwrecked diagout and saw, with an selectric torch, how the Germanishwere disturbed at their moul by distoric explosions, "Then he stood for several minutes silently beside a gigantite mine teater. Meanwhile The Germans were shelling the crest near Wytschaote, just or thousand Cards from the King. Thereafter

art the sides, with a solitary chair and plank beliefes; thence, via an obetriedit fullised, to the shell-proof observers' posts, on the Ridge, where Toget a view of the plain of Flanders and the adjoining valleys. Returning, the King met a group, of Divisional Generals, Commanders and others who had contributed the victory at Messines, and who will drawn up on the lee side of apparent dwelling. The woman Toronform constrained to work art he. creaking mangle a few yards away while the King tolked with the officers. Subsequently, His Majesty: visited the miniature Wytschaet. bagdefield where the guttack was Indiguised for week, heforehund, after

dd German defences. He was con-

by a dwarf engine, the Royal sulcony

combrising at rough wooder, car open

"Muzine troops limed" three sides of othe market sufface, the Units Comunuder, with his Staff and the Promier of New South Wales, being presented The King chatted with them and subsequently drove off amid outbursts of the Australian "cooce." ! His Majesty motored from there through fields and yill lages alive with Australians and New Zealanders. They came busting through the hedges and flocked on fences and swarmed up trees to give a throaty welcome to His

which he hundred in the old-world)

On" the second day, the King lunched with the King of Belgium at the latter's villa on the coast. He visited naval and military aerodromes and drove through carnps of vocilerous Belgians: At the aerodromes, the King was most interested in the prodigal exhibitions of freak flying, machines tumbling about like B. variety knockabout turn. chatted with a batch of Naval Volunteer Reserves, just back from successful raid. Throughout the day, airmen overhead accompanied the King, keeping the sky clear of foes." The King visited an establishment on July 6, where he witnessed the art of deception carried to amazin which the features included horse-The drummers were preceded by their pace by the horsemen. The pet of the trenches with lowered hayonets. They swept over the

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE BRITISH FRONT.

ARTHLERY AND AERIAL ACTIVITY.

London, July 15. Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports : 🛁

There has been reciprocal artillery netivity in the neighbourhoods of Armentieres. Wxtschnete and

Our heroplanes on Friday, night bombed four important railway politics, so far as for the moment we stations and a large German rest champ. They also bombed an aerodecine and an ananymition dump on Saturday, «despite thunder-storms,

We brought down three German machines and drove down two, . Pive of ours are missing.

THE FRENCH FRONT.

ARTILLERY, SLACKENS.

I London, July 15. A French communique savs: --The artillery struggle has shickened west of Cerny and in Champagne. We organised positions captured his night north of Monthaut and Toton.

KING DECORATES FRENCH GENERALS.

Paris, July 15. "The King, during his visit to the King visibly. "Away northwards a front, conterred the honour of G.C. B. Cleanan bester, was shelling an overspen "Clenegel Petain, and that off G.C.M.G. on General Francher d

HONOUR FOR SIR DOUGLAS HAIG.

Losbon, July 15. Field-Marshal, Sir, Douglas, H. ig. China. has been appointed a Knight of the

The following extracts from a Leslie loss gives news of several; Hongkong men-who have gone Home to " join" up " :---

his Majesty spour an hour in the " After terrific waiting about the War veyed along a narrow grage railway (examinations, I start training in the about the dismissal of General Tunn. Officers' Cadet Unit at Aldershot next They had, however, counted without Horse Transport, Army Service Corps. quite high enough marks for sight- the members to Shanghai and Canton. sions—and they suggested this as the became I nown that the German Bank in Shanghai was quietly collecting num-

> the Cadet Corps, R.G.Al, for the heavy guns, etc., and the starts training at Maresfield, Hants, on June 6th.

> " Warkins and Cheeseman have joined the H.A.C. as privates, with hopes of a Cader Coms later. Anderson, of the P.W.Dr. joined King Edward's, Horse, and Elvins, of the Observatory," the Royal Engineers, as a sort of surveyor. " Don't know anything of the others.

> except Labourd vaguely that Farebrother Mason was trying for the Royal Nava

CHINA INLAND MISSION.

The report of the China Inlanda lission

for 1916, presented at the annual meeting in London, states : - When last year opened the total number of workers connected with the Mission-members and associates-was the highest in the Mission's history. During the year however, there was a net loss of cighteen workers, the small reinforcements not being equal to the deaths and the altogether unprecedented number of retire ments. It is not possible to report the total income of the Mission from all sources because, by reason of the war, a considerable portion of the Associates' funds have not passed through the books at all. () It should perhaps be stated, to remove any possible misunderstanding is certain quarters, that all of the Associate Missions are independent in the matte of finance though their funds have, under normal conditions, generally passed throhugh our books in the course of transmission During the year under review no moneys of the Liebernell Mission have been transmitted by us but have been forwarded direct from Germany to their workers in China, so that the summary plot failed, there was still 16 lakhs in moving W.N.W. or N.W. ing lengths, including disuppearing of income is not, and cannot be, complete. With this qualification the income of the trickery which is specialised in here. Mission was 294,908. This sum is £7,110 He inspected workers employed in 18s. in savance of the previous year. disgnising snipers as holly bushes Only three times before has the Mission's and then watched a practice batile income exceeded £90,000. The year 1918 was marked by the celebration of several notable anniversaries. It included the men slowly advancing, representing Jubiles of Mr. J. W. Stevenson's arrival a creeping barrage, behind whom in China the Jubilee of the Lammerdrummers were realistically ratablan" mair party's entry into Hangchow. ning an imitation bombardment, and the fortieth anniversary of Pastor Ren's ministry in the same city. It also saw the 25th' anniversary of the hundreds of laden soldiers guiding Scandinavian Alliance Mission's association with the C.I.M., their first party of troops dashed headlong at the paras 35 workers the largest party to arrive in Chius up to that date having landed at Shanghai in February, 1891, while the second hand of 15 more followed only lands and calling our . Kamared. during the year was the largo place

THE GERMAN PLOT IN

TO KEEP THE COUNTRY 'N CHAOS.

25 LARHS PAID BY GERMAN-

A recent telegram told us that the N. C. Daily News had published an article rescaling tilat German intrigue was at the bottom of the recent crisis in China. Our readers will be interested in the following portion of the article taken from our contemporary's issue of June

German interference in Chinese have been able to trace, made its first appearance last March, when the question of the rupture of diplomatic relations with Germany was brought before Furliament for its sunction. The and valuably co-operated with the rapidity with which, at the last, this policy, was decided upon seems to have taken the Germans unawares, and the best that they could do on the spur of of the moment was to promise a reward (there is reason for believing the exact sum promised to have been \$2,000 apiece) to every member of Parliament who voted against the breaking off of relations. This attempt to bribe Parliament became known to the authorities. who defeated it by announcing that, as the matter was one of great importance, the numes of voters would not on this occasion be published. Consequently those who were ready to accept German bribes had no proof of any action on their part to give in return for the

> Very shortly, however, after this, became known in Shanghai that the Terman Bank in Peking was drawing urgely on the German Bank in Shanghai brough various Chinese banking institutions. Altogether a sum of 10 lakhs of tuels was thus collected by the Germun Bank in Peking, and it is known that the money did not remain in the bank's coffers. It is something more han a coincidence that simultaneously with these payments from the German lank in loking, certain sections in Parliament which had previously agreed in supporting Tuan Chi-jui on March 17 n the breach with Germany, suddenly began to discover that Tuan was plotting to establish a military autocracy in

We need not go over the distressing history of these weary weeks which culminuted on May 10 in the hiring of roughs to intimidate Parliament, and the fatuous allegations put about that HONGKONG MEN FOR THE FRONT, Lection, than which, of course, nothing could have been more fatal for the policy of war with Germany which he advoletter received to-day serrors Mr. this at least three of the ringlesders were members of the Knominting, and we shall probably not be far wrong in

assuming that the trick was paid for, if not actually suggested, by Germany. PAYMESTS IN SHANGELL On May 23 the German agents among Office, and two more strenuous medical the Knomintang succeeded in bringing Friday, June 1st. I am going into the Tuchans, whose uncompromising protest led eventually to the dissolution | lady's jackets."

of Parliament on June 13, preceded or wanted the Cavalry, but didn't get followed by the emigration of most of they're tremendously strict for commiss. Now in the early weeks of June it next best thing, as I wanted a mounted bers of foreign bank notes of large pole. People tell me I am very lucky, denominations throught the Chinese as" there is great competition for these banks and exchange shops of the Settlement. This process continued until 15 lakhs of dollars had been collected, and "West, of the P.W.D., is going into as in the case of the money sent to Peking, two months earlier, these 15 lakbs did not remain long in the hands of Mr. Figge. Three lakhs were faid into the account of one Ah Sirg in oreign bank, and there is reason to believe that this is the money with which an attempt was made to saborn the Vavy. As already related in our columns, the Navy did not know whence the money, came, but'it was in no doubt whatever that it ought not to be accepted and the three lakls were contemptuously rejected. The remainder of the money his been spread about in lifferent banks in the names of various revolutionaries, or, as they no doubt would like to call themselves, Repub licans, and there for the moment the

> money remains. THE GERMANS AND CHARG HSUN. Now as regards German efforts on the other side. As we said three days ago there remains no practical doubt that Chang Hsun was also in receipt of German money. For the moment it is impossible to obtain the exact facts and figures, but that the Germans were at the back of the monarchical restoration is morally certain. Had the monarchy Source, Annie Tollan, Rosie White, succeeded, there is no doubt that an excuse would have been found for cancelling the rupture of relations with Fermany. This, as we pointed out on Monday, was the reason wby Herr Knipping and Mr. Schirmer so conveniently fell ill, when they ought to have left by the Prinzes Juliana ten days ago. It may be pointed out that the position of the German Consul-General in Shanghai is unique in the consular body. Unlike the other Consuls, he is in no way responsible to the German Minister n Peking, but deals directly with the Foreign Office in Berlin. Consequently f the monarchical plot had come off and the rupture of relationships been cancelled. Herr Knipping, would have been General from the Manila Observatory in a position to go up to Peking at once

On the other hand, if the monarchical who might be trusted to do their best to keep the country in a state of turmoil that would have effectually prevented her from entering the war. At the present time Shanghai is ful

of leaders ofdisaffection, such as Dr Sun Yat sen, Sung Hung-yi ex-Minister of the Interior Tang Shao-yi and Engeno Chen, editor of the "Peking, Gazette." The question for the Republicans to decide is whether these men are to beallowed to keep China in a state of perpetual urrest at the bidding of Germany.

hands and calling our "Kamarad" during the year was the large place and a large place and a large place of stillery save and a large place of the same population. The same place of the same population and the same po CAN YOU AFFORD THE RISK

MARINE COURT.

. STEAM LAUNCHES IN COLLISION. "

In the Marine Court, this morning, Mr. C. J. Thompson, of the Harbour Master's Department, held an informal enquiry into the circumstances connected with a collision between the steam launch Standard belonging to the Standard Oil Company and the Steam Launch Tai On, belonging to the Wong Yau Po Company.

proceedings on behalf of the Wong Yau. Po Company, and Mr. Fothergill attended on behalf of the Standard Oil Company

The circumstances of the collision are that about 7 o'clock on the morning of July 4, a collision occurred in the Yaumati Typhoon Shelter, near the western entrance, between the Standard and the On. It was said that the Standard auffored considerable damage to her stern which had to be entirerenewed. The coxswain of the Standard claimed that the collision was entirely the fault of the Tai On, which overbauled the Nandard, and bumped havily against her. The Standard's coxswain also claims that the way was going astern, and also, that the Tai On proceeded on her way without stopping to ascertain what damage had been He further states that the steam | Hongkong, 11th July, 1917. launches Fat Chang and Wo On were entering the shelter at the time of the collision, and had to go astern to avoid

movements of their launches with the aid of models. Their statements being taken and the inquiry closed.

A PRISONER'S SUICIDE.

The coroner (Mr. J. R. Wood) yesterday afternoon held an enquiry into Ping, who died at 12.27 p.m. on "the £4,231,063. 15th instant, whilst serving a sentence of four months hard labour in Victoria.

The deceased only entered Victoria Gaol two days prior to his death, having one the 12th instant been convicted on a charge of stealing two

in the course of the enquiry, evidence was given to the effect that the deceased wrenched a bell wire from the prison wall and by attaching it to the bars of his cell, hanged himself by the neck. At the conclusion of the enquiry t

verdict returned by the Jurors; Messrs. I'da Rocha, M.A. Figueredo and E. D. da Roza, was that the deceased had committed suicide by hanging himself and that no blame could be attached to any officer of the Victoria Gaol.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION.

"At an Examination in Home Nursing (Junior) held recently, the following candidates from the French Convent were successful.-

Annie Ackber, Rahil Arculli, Andree

Baudet, Gladys Brock, Alda Franco, Rita Hazeland, Nino Hazeland, Lily Haynes, Mary Mathias, Marie Noronba, Elsie Noronha, Margaret Pan, May Ramsey, Flo Rodney, Adelina Remedios, Dorothy Siefert, Marie de Sousa, Edith Windebank, Ruby Young, Vivienne Young Dr. W. V. M. Koch acted as Hon

lecturer to the Class, and D. Surgeon-General Dreaper, R.N., acted as Honorary Examiner.

The telegram quoted below was re

TYPHOON WARNING.

ceived by the American Consulate at noon to-day;-Cyclone or typhoon N. of Manila,

Approximate statement of haffle receipte for the week ending 14th July :-28 Weeks

Lest year 15,759

COMPANY REPORTS.

THE UNITED ASSESTOS ORIENTAL AGENCY, LTD.

The Report for Presentation to the Shareholders at the Twenty-first Crelinary Annual Meeting was as follows:-The General Managers have the pleasure to lay before the Shareholders the accompanying Statement of Accounts for the year ended flat. May 1917.

The Balance at the Credit of Profit and Loss Account, including \$1,969.24 Mr F. B. L. Bowley watched the \$28,705.25, which it is proposed to appropriate as follows :-

To pay a dividend of 15 .../, on: Ordinary Shares \$5,940.00 To pay a further dividend of the 10 % on Ordinary Shares 3,960.00 To pay \$39.60 per Share on 100 Founders' Shares. . . 3,960.00

Ordinary Shares...... 3,960.00 To pay a Bonus \$39.60 per. Share on LOO Founders' To carry forward to New

To pay a Bonus of 10 % on

Account (out of which it is proposed to make a contribution to War Charities of \$2,000.00)... 6,925.25

\$28,705.25

The Accounts now presented have off his vessel and her engines were been audited by Mr. Francis Maitland, who being eligible, offers himself for

DODWKILL & Co., LTD., General Managers.

COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE "CO., LIMITED.

The report submitted to shareholders The coxswains then described the at the fifty-fifth Annual General Meeting, gave the following abstract of the accounts :-

FIRE DEPURTMENT.

The Net Premiums for 1916 amounted to £4,025,942, being an increase of £270,050 as compared with the year 1915, and the Claims paid and outstanding to £2,081,471 or 51.7 per cent. of the Premium Income. From the Profits of this Department the sum of £200,000 has been carried to Profit and Loss, rated. Subsequently it was discovered the death of a Chinese named Wong leaving the Fire Insurance Fund at

MARINE DEPARTMENT. The Net Premiums received were £946,548 and the Claims paid and out-

standing amounted to £622,978. From the Profits of this Department the sum of £50,000 has been carried to Profit and Loss leaving the Marine Insurance Fund at £1,332,699.

ACCIDENT DEPARTMENT. The Net Premiums received in the three accounts of this Department amounted to £3,187,333, and the Claims paid and outstanding to £1,609,513.

After making reserves in accordance with the Assurance Companies Act., 1909, for unexpired risks under carrent policies in the Accident and Employers Liability Insurance Accounts and transferring the sum of £155,000 to Profit and Loss, the balance of the General Accident Insurance Fund stands at £1,752,058.

PROFIT AND LOSS.

The sums carried into this account from the Fire, Marine, and Accident Departments amount to £405,000.

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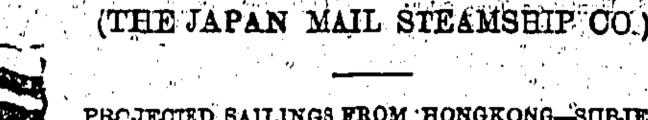
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at the top. Those who are seen run- part. For Loretto, J. H. Sinclair Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Mr. H. Molden ning down are easily recognized for Thomson secured three wickets for 6, Austrians by their long great-coats. which they insist on wearing in spite of the mildness of the air. We hear the megaphone orders shouted -neross to] those who are far ahead of the telephone bowling of R. A. Rolland, who for the Mr W. R. Diethelan Mr R. C. G. Oxilby the battle rise and fall like the waves seven wickets. Glasgow High School

ment which never fails to advance. On. Thursday evening the heroic Stewart's College. Florence Brigade, which hirst Watson's, 84; Loretto, 167. climbed Kuk and pushed along its crest, finally established contact with those troops which led the attack on Vodice. Until Eriday morning, however, the enemy had a tiny wedge projecting on the crest between the highest summit of Kuk and Hill 592. This was a blockhouse with a dozen machine-guns, which was cleaned outs Glasgow Univ., 70; Poloc, 138 for 8. finally on Friday morning. During | Greeneck, 91; Nomads, 83. Thursday and Friday the Italians maintained their positions against greatly superior numbers and many new Austrian batteries. Over and again the Italians yielded 50 yards and a handful! of men to take in their next rush forward

On Friday morning fresh troops appeared under the summits of Hill 592 and 652. At 9 the infernal roar of heavy calibres and bombarde suddenly lulled, and we saw three columns climb from Hill 592 to the first summit of attacked the centre and right, and by temporary lead, M'Coll taking a Mr A. L. Hill midday remained masters of the first clever goal. But Mercer (Hearts) height. During this action I saw and Simpson (Falkirk) were the great Mr W. J. Hodge Mr and Mrs J. G. cavern. They approached it with all excelled himself, and in his bouts After throwing several bombs inside, the greatest outside right of the pre- Mr L. Hope with a white shirt in his hand. After him defiled one by one, unarmed, a hundred of his fellow-countrymen. A shall penetrated the mouth of another cavern, with the result that some 200 compliment to say that he came a of the enemy filed out and surrendered. good second. Between Hill 652 and Santo is a saddle named 503. From this saddle we saw the Austrians advance to resist the attack of yesterday afternoon. The Italian artillery let them arrive at the very summit, when such a dose of high.

explosives and shrapnel was poured out on their heads as precluded us from seeing one single group return. Yesterday (Saturday) the whole, line was rectified and the last Austrian salient pushed back from the top. On the last and most precious peak of the rigge of Monte Santo, the ultimate goal of the attack begun" on Monday evening, lies an infantryman of the line, holding aloft in his dead hands the signal of advance. At 3.30 on Friday morning a strong countersttack from the convent ruins on the crest against the Italians, entrenched three-quarters of the way, up, failed to disturb that symbol of insistence. The Austrians were driven back to the crest, where there they have had only eyes but no trenches for five days past. Meanwhile our eyes are fixed on that

SCOTTISH SPORT.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

May 30. CRICKET.

For the first time, this senson Mr R. M. Bartlett, Mr E & Kitching cricketers had good wonther for their Mr and Mrs H. A. Dr A. T. Knoderer Baxter and child, Mr J. G. Knol game. With wickets still to the slow Mrs E. R. Belilios. side, scoring was low, but the bafting Mr Jos. D. Birrell Three figures in little over an hour, Mr C. H. Booth Leiria Mr and Mrs H. A. Mr. A. Linbird From our comparative security we and the strength of his smiting Fours

fall, and others who rush expense of George Watson's College, Mr. C. Colman madly down the mountain away the bowlers playing an important land H. M. Lean five for 40; Glasgow Mr F. H. Curry Collegiate was chiefly due to the of the sea, but we see a general move- travelled to Edinburgh, and returned with a mesitorious win over Daniel

Stewart's, 52; Glasgow High School

Glasgow Academy, 109; Greenock Mr.K. M. Fetterly Collegiate, 12. Fettes, 231; Marist College, 90. Merchiston, 56; Edin. Univ. O.T.C.

CHAMPIONS V. THE REST.

For the third year in succession the Champions of the Association Capt. T. P. Hall Football League, Celtie, opposed a Mr J. S. Hamilton Mr R. B. Smith. selected eleven drawn from the other Mr and Mrs W. A. Mr A. S. Sorensen 150 yards and some hundreds of the clubs, and, as was the case last year, were beaten by a single good-Rest, 2; Celtie, 1. The football was Mr G. Harper an improvement on most finals, and Mr S. Hart was quite as good as any Interna. Mr E. H. Hartmani Mr A. H. Tsit tional. The Rest were the better Mr John Hector Mrs M. Tenberger balanced"in attack, though at the Mr J. R. Hickman Mr F. G. Thompson Hill 652. At the same time the Italians | start Celtic gained and held a slight Mr. & Mrs Hidden Mr A. L. Thomson . handful of Italians just under factors in giving the representative Mrs A. E. Hodgins, Ward the crest reconnoitre an Austrian tearn the lend. Simpson, indeed, Sent day. Mercer was the usual Mr F. S. Hopkins stolid dominant figure, with maxis Mr and Mrs W. D.Mr G. G. Wood

mum of effect and minimum of Mr and Mrs L. C. Mr G. Wreschner, few minutes later's well-directed Italian energy; and it is paying Cringan (Celtic and ex-Sunderland) no small

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